

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

November, 1906, Adjourned Term.

Court met Monday, January 7, 1907, with the following officers present, to-wit: A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; John A. Goll, judge eastern district; R. T. Morehead, judge western district; S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, and C. C. Parke, clerk, all of whom present their commissions as such officers, issued by the governor of the state of Missouri, with the oath of office endorsed thereon.

The clerk of this court presents the appointments of W. W. White and T. J. Jopeland as deputy county clerks, which said appointments are approved by the court.

Ordered that E. W. Herring, county collector, credit the personal taxes assessed against Martin Straub for the year 1906 in the sum of \$9.15 on account of error in making changes by the county board of equalization for said year.

Same as to reality taxes of Wm. Boddy in the sum of \$7.64 on account of error in making out assessment book for 1906.

Same as to personal taxes against E. E. Starrett in the sum of 79 cts. on account of erroneous assessment.

Same as to personal taxes of C. E. Akers in the sum of \$9.67.

It appearing from the certificate of Sample Orr, register of lands of the state of Missouri, that J. E. M. Triplett and T. P. Knight entered the following described school lands to-wit: The ne qr qr 16-5-21, July 28, 1862, and that said lands had not been patented by the state at that time. It further appearing to the court that full and complete payment for said lands has been made to said county, it is, therefore, ordered that the foregoing facts be certified by the clerk of this court to the secretary of state and request that a patent for said lands issue to C. T. Collins as assignee of the said J. E. M. Triplett and T. P. Knight.

Order of this court, made and entered of record the 16th day of November, 1906, directing the foreclosure of the mortgage of Isabella and D. J. Nichols to the county school funds, be and the same is hereby set aside and annulled for the reason that said Isabella Nichols has filed a new bond and mortgage to said funds as previously directed by this court.

Ordered that the sum of \$15 be transferred from the interest of the county school funds to the interest fund of township 54-18 on account of said sum having been on the 5th day of February, 1906, paid by Burt Worsham on his bond to the school fund of 54 18 and erroneously placed to the credit of the interest fund of the county school funds.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the ne qr sw qr 16-56-21 and the nw qr sw qr 16-56-21, school lands, were sold to Benjamin A. Fewell for \$125 an acre, and it further appearing that Wm. C. Stanley, assignee of Benjamin A. Fewell, made full and complete payment for said lands, and it further appearing that Ralph Noble is the assignee of Wm. C. Stanley, assignee of the original purchaser. It is, therefore, ordered that the foregoing facts be certified to the secretary of state and request that a patent to 65 acres, n hf sw 16-56-21 issue to Ralph Noble.

Same order as to 15 acres in se cor n hf sw 16-56-21 to Frank Wanamaker, assignee.

Ordered that the county collector be and is hereby directed to place two-thirds of all dramshop licenses collected by him to the credit of the county bridge fund as provided by section 2996 Revised, 1899, Statutes of Missouri.

Streigle & Mode granted license to keep a dramshop at their stand in block 23 in Salisbury for a period of six months from January 9, 1907. Bond approved.

H. H. Miller, former clerk of this court, files statement of fees received by him as such clerk for the fourth quarter of 1906 and summary of fees for the year 1906, together with the treasurer's receipt for \$489.74, excess fees, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

## ALLOWANCES.

Shaughnessy & Parker, removing 16,418 cubic yards of dirt in drainage district No. 10 at .0045 cts. a cubic yard, \$785.55.

State hospital for insane No. 2, support of this county's insane from January 1, 1907, to July 1, 1907, \$1,833.53.

State hospital for insane No. 1, support of Ernest Lewis, col., and W. D. Hayes, insane, from January 1, 1907, to July 1, 1907, \$216.70.

Ordered that J. W. Grizzell, treasurer of the county school funds, endorse and deliver to Mrs. Kate Carmon the draft of the insurance company in the sum of \$632 after the new bond and mortgage of said Kate Carmon to said funds, shall have been filed for record.

J. W. Grizzell presents his bond as county treasurer in the sum of \$100,000, which said bond is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to J. W. Grizzell as treasurer of drainage district No. 4 in the sum of \$300,000.

H. H. Miller, former clerk of this court, fees in drainage district No. 6, \$2.10; same, drainage district No. 8, \$3.95; same, drainage district No. 3, \$2.10; same, drainage district No. 5, \$2.10; same, drainage district No. 10, \$2.10; fees for self and deputy, \$1,254.20. Total, \$1,268.55.

Court adjourned Monday at noon.

## The Criminal Calendar.

Effie Wheeler, a colored lassie, on a plea of guilty before Justice H. A. Wheeler Tuesday to the charge of stealing some articles of merchandise from a peddler's pack at the residence of John Bushnell, Sr., of five miles northwest of town some time last month, was fined \$5 and costs. In the absence of her financial ability to pay her fine and costs the naughty defendant was sent to jail.

Jas. Sweatman, a colored denizen of Keytesville, got mixed up with too much red liquor Saturday and so far forgot himself and his marriage vow as to "cuss" the wife of his bosom on a public street. City Marshal Dick Tisdale arrested Jim for being drunk and disorderly, and on a plea of guilty before Mayor H. J. West, the offender again to the city's peace and dignity was fined \$1 and costs. Jim is laboring for the town until his fine and costs are paid.

Roy V. Felt of Mendon has entered upon the study of the ministry in a theological school at Cameron, Mo.

## DOUBLE TRACK TO KEYTESVILLE.

Wabash Will Start Survey at Once—Engineer Meriwether and Force are Here Ready For Business.

According to the Moberly Democrat, the Wabash is figuring on building a double track between Moberly and Keytesville. This is no hot-air story. It's a cold-blooded fact. E. M. Meriwether, formerly at the head of the maintenance and way department of the Wabash at this place, now first assistant to the chief engineer of the Wabash system, is here from Decatur with a force of 10 men ready to begin the survey at once. Mr. Meriwether is arranging to spend the larger part of 1907 in the survey and construction of this work. When the survey is completed, the old, crooked, worm-like road-bed, over which the varnished and unvarnished cars are now being run, will be straightened and put in first-class condition. It is the intention also, if the survey and estimate are not beyond the limit of the appropriation, while this straightening process is in progress, to push the double-track work to Keytesville as rapidly as possible. It is not yet given out, but it is probably a fact nevertheless, that the Wabash contemplates double-tracking its line from Clark to Keytesville. It is already known that the Wabash and the Alton are now on a deal to operate the two lines from Mexico to Clark as a double-track, running all trains of both systems one way over the Wabash and the other way over the Alton. Then by double-tracking its own line from Clark to Keytesville, the Wabash would have uninterrupted double-trackage from Mexico clear through to Keytesville.

## New Suits.

The following new suits for the February, 1907, term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with the circuit clerk during the past week:

## CIVIL CASES.

State ex rel E. W. Herring, county collector, vs. A. T. & S. F. Railway Co., suit for taxes. J. E. Montgomery and H. J. West of Keytesville are plaintiff's attorneys.

Kinley & Kinley vs. Louis Kennedy et al, suit on account. C. C. Hammond of Salisbury brought the suit for plaintiffs.

C. D. Tudor vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages. Fred Lamb of Salisbury is of counsel for plaintiff.

J. A. Wardsworth vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages. Fred Lamb represents plaintiff.

C. H. Martin vs. Mary B. Martin, divorce. According to plaintiff's petition he and the defendant were lawfully married in Chariton county March 4, 1902, and continued to live together until the 13th day of February, 1904. Plaintiff says that during that time he faithfully demeaned himself and discharged all his duties as the husband of defendant, but that she, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, did, on the said 13th day of February, 1904, without reasonable cause or excuse, leave the bed and board of plaintiff and the home which he provided for her and has remained away ever since. F. C. Sasse of Brunswick is the deserted husband's legal adviser.

Big bargains sale Saturday at Halley's Racket store.

## An Alderman Resolves.

Keytesville is as good a town as present conditions will justify. What we need is more enterprise, more public-spiritedness and modern conveniences, such as electric lights, water-works, sewerage, etc. To these ends the very best city government possible is necessary. No man who is not willing to pull Keytesville out of the mud and raise her from the ruts of old foggyism should be elected to office at the next city election. Our town must have men to run its affairs that will push and push hard. Standstill never did and never will accomplish anything.—CHARITON COURIER January 4, 1907.

After reading the above in the last issue of the COURIER, Alderman C. F. Lamkin proceeded to get gay, sarcastic or smart, we cannot say which. It may have been all of 'em. At all events he is showing signs of energy and that's always a good omen for a public official when his "energy" is exerted in the right direction.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night Mr. Lamkin introduced the following resolution which seemed to be regarded by the other members of the council as the production of a towering intellect, but for some unaccountable reason the resolution was not put to a vote. Mr. Lamkin was determined, however, it should not go to waste and brought it to this office himself. Here it is:

## THE RESOLUTION.

"WHEREAS, the CHARITON COURIER in a recent issue reflected on the progressiveness of the present town council of Keytesville, and

"WHEREAS, said article referred to the present city administration as being composed of mossbacks; said article being calculated to lacerate the feelings of the patriotic citizens who, for a miserly stipend, have offered themselves on the altar (Mr. Lamkin spells it alter) of their city's service. Therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the town council of Keytesville in regular session assembled that we do deny the allegation and defy the allegator; that we deny that we are non-progressive, unpatriotic and a set of mossbacks; that we do declare ourselves as favoring all kinds of municipal improvements among which we specify electric lights, a modern gas system, an acetylene plant, an electric railroad, a double track for the Wabash, paved streets, granitoid sidewalks, a complete water-works system, adequate sewerage, a town park, a price statute, an income tax, a tariff for revenue and free silver at the heaven-born ratio of 16 to 1, together with any and all other things calculated to advance the best interests of the town of Keytesville, and further

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the said COURIER be instructed to eat its words on penalty of our going still further and establishing a municipal newspaper, which will print the news while it is news, play no favorites and tell the truth; which paper would speedily put the COURIER out of business."

This is the first time that any member of the city council has ever evinced enough vim to resent anything that reflected on its progressiveness. And now that one of them, at least, has been stirred up, the COURIER sincerely hopes that he will impart that spirit to other members of the council that they will

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

I most earnestly ask all who know themselves indebted to me to please call and settle their accounts without further delay. I must have what is due me. Do not overlook this. I have your account made out and ready for you.

I sincerely thank you for past patronage and solicit your future trade. Wishing each of you a happy and prosperous new year. I am, Yours truly,

: O. A. HOCKER :  
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

all get a move on them by doing something for the town, earning their "salaries" and giving the people the worth of the money they pay into the city treasury.

If a municipal newspaper will place Keytesville in the list of modern, up-to-date, county seat towns, then let's have it. Any old thing is preferable to present conditions.

In the meantime the COURIER, until it is put out of business by a municipal rival, will continue to stand up for Keytesville's best interests. It will call a spade a spade, a mossback a mossback, print the news while it is news and tell the truth even regarding so august a body as a city council, whom we positively assure we shall stand by the sentiments in the above article from the COURIER of January 4, 1907, with the confident belief that it is endorsed by every loyal and enterprising citizen of Keytesville.

## Cupid's Conquests.

ADCOX-OGLE:—Geo. Adcox and Miss Claudia Pearl Ogle, both of Sumner, were married at Sumner Sunday, January 6, 1907, Justice C. W. Northcott officiating.

TIMMONS-BONDS:—William Timmons, Jr., and Miss Ruth Bonds, both of Triplett, were married in that village Tuesday, January 1, 1907, Judge R. T. Morehead tying the nuptial knot. The bride is but sweet 16 and was married by the consent of her aunt, Mrs. May Downey, with whom she made her home.

GRAVES-ATTERBURY:—Thos. Graves, Jr., and Miss Tavia Atterbury, both of near Mike, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atterbury, Sunday, January 6, 1907, Rev. R. S. Maupin sealing the plighted vows. Mr. Graves and his fair bride are popular and deserving young people, and the COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

## Officers of the W. O. W. Elected.

At the last regular meeting of the W. O. W. camp the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

S. K. Zeimer, past consul commander.  
J. A. Haskins, consul commander.

J. C. Rucker, adviser lieutenant.  
M. W. Anderson, banker.  
R. H. Tisdale, Jr., clerk.  
T. J. Shaughnessy, escort.  
J. H. Glenn, watchman.  
I. I. Renahan, sentry.  
Dr. B. Hughes, physician.  
J. C. Rucker, manager.

## NOTICE!

NOW as Christmas has come and gone and we have a new year before us, I most earnestly ask all WHO KNOW THEMSELVES indebted to me to please call and settle their accounts. I must have what is due me. Please do not overlook this. I have your account made out and am waiting for you.

## In Conclusion,

I thank you for your past patronage and solicit your future trade, and wishing each of you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

S. M. WHITE

Phone No. 26

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

## Roll of Honor.

The following friends have kindly remembered the COURIER by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

S. B. Hedrick, red W. Sellers,  
Mrs. Mary A. Clavin, J. E. Moore,  
Miss Bessie Hirsch, J. E. Cox,  
Pa. Burns, S. B. Helman,  
Mrs. M. A. Petticrew, col.

## RENEWALS.

Tony Keeting, Jas. McKee,  
Chas. Fisher, S. A. B. shop,  
J. M. Mason, N. A. Swearingin,  
J. R. Moore, C. A. Chapman,  
O. A. Hocker, C. L. White,  
Dr. A. C. Selser, A. D. Hurt, Jr.,  
J. W. Hirsch, Mrs. G. W. Woolsey,  
Wm. Broadus, M. F. Courtney,  
Mrs. Clemmie West, J. W. Stoughton,  
Henry Ponting, Alex. Stobaugh,  
Warner Kelo, T. W. Vandiver,  
F. L. Elledge, Neal Hotel,  
Ed Brandt, W. L. Wright,  
Walter Gaffron, E. D. Kuhler,  
Mrs. Julia Anderson, Ed Grims,  
C. G. Mathews, Geo. Moorman, col.

## Regarding Capital Punishment.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8, 1907.

C. P. VANDIVER,

ED. COURIER:—

Keytesville, Mo.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—A bill has been introduced here abolishing capital punishment. As I do not know how my people stand on this important question, I will be glad if you will make this letter public in order that those interested may write me at once.

Your friend,  
A. W. JOHNSON.

## Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for Sale.

I have the finest lot I have ever raised, large size and beautiful. Marked with the pure white edging so hard to get. Toms, \$5; hens, \$3.50 if taken before February 1.

Eggs in season,  
MRS. LEE CUDDY,  
Keytesville, Mo.